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CITY SAVES \$1 MILLION BY IMPROVING TRASH PICK UP FOR 120,000 RESIDENTS

OPEN HOUSE TONIGHT TO INTRODUCE CHANGES

INDIANAPOLIS – This evening, Mayor Greg Ballard will introduce the improvements that are being made to solid waste routes and pick up procedures. Residents are invited to join him at an open house hosted by the Department of Public Works. Approximately 60,000 residents will receive 96 gallon carts at no charge and 120,000 residents will have their pick-up day changed in order to make the process more efficient. As a result of these changes toward efficiency, the city will save at least \$1 million.

WHO: Mayor Greg Ballard and the Indianapolis Department of Public Works

WHAT: Open House to Introduce Changes, Staff Available for Questions

WHERE: Garfield Park Arts Center, 2432 Conservatory Drive, Indianapolis

WHEN: Wednesday, March 24, 6 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Residents can learn more by visiting www.indy.gov/trashimprovements. Those who will be receiving a new 96 gallon cart received a postcard last week inviting them to this meeting. Additional information indicating the new pick-up days that will change as of June 7, 2010, will be mailed to residents in May. Residents can also enter their addresses at www.indy.gov/trashimprovements to see how and if their home is affected.

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